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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Larry Gottesman National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460 (202) 566-1667

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 2 290 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866 (212) 637-3668

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officers:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request the following records¹:

- 1. Any and all records relating or referring to the following facilities:
 - a. Emerald Cleaners, 422 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052;
 - b. Emerald Cleaners, 121 Rt. 46 E., Parsippany, NJ 07054;
 - c. One Hour Martinizing, 231 Sanford St., East Orange, NJ 07018; and
 - d. Park Avenue Cleaners, 176 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 8, Florham Park, NJ 07932.
- 2. Any and all records relating or referring to Joseph N. Battista (DOB: 02/03/1967) including similar spellings, such as Joseph N. Batista.

¹ For the purpose of this FOIA request, the term "record" is meant to include any and all responsive documents, spreadsheets, charts, memoranda, correspondence, data, and any other files, including those maintained or stored electronically.

I request that you notify me in writing at the above address of the determination as to whether this request will be granted. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available under law. Any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided after redaction of any allegedly exempt material. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

We agree to pay all charges authorized by law or applicable regulations in connection with this request, subject to the condition that you contact me in advance for authorization if the charges will exceed \$1,000.00.

Please send responsive records to me at the above address. If possible, please provide responsive records in electronic format. Please contact me with any questions about this request. Thank you in advance for your time and prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Benson